

MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leader.....Dianne Hollinger
Children's Time.....Rebecca Wolf
Audio/Visual.....Justin Tomevi, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeff Miller
Coffee/Hospitality.....Kathy Kovacs
Greeters Today.....Leonard & Helen Stoner
Greeter Next Week.....Onalee Fisher
Nursery Care.....Christine Wuhrman

DEACONS are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the care of the congregation. If you have a need, please contact your deacon or the church office.

Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary prior to worship if you need **LARGE PRINT bulletins or hymnals**.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the A/V booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available as you enter the sanctuary. **Nursery care** is available and the “worship nursery” in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

The church issues a **weekly e-newsletter** each Friday.

To subscribe, please email secretary@yorkfirst.org

To receive the **prayer chain emails**, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 68

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Life in the Spirit”

Romans 8:1-11



July 12, 2026



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

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*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

10:30 AM

July 12, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"He Keeps Me Singing"* Bridgers arr. Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Inspired by Psalm 119:105-112

Your word is a lamp to my feet, Lord.

Your word is a light to my path.

Though the world around me tosses and tumbles,

I hold fast to you.

Though I have doubts and worries and I wonder,

I hold fast to you.

Though my heart hurts, my spirit aches, and I lose my way,

I hold fast to you.

Your stories and your songs, O Lord-

They comfort me.

Your will and your way, O Lord-

They guide me along.

Your presence and your promise, O Lord-

They give me hope.

Your world is my heritage and my heart.

And I will turn toward you forever.

I will hold fast to you.

And I will sing praises to your name!

***HYMN** *"God of grace and God of glory"* 366

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:1-11 (Page 982)

MESSAGE

"Life in the Spirit"

***HYMN** *"Gracious Spirit, dwell with me"* 507

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *"Wonderful Peace"* W.G. Cooper arr. Hayes

*Offering Response *"God, whose giving"* 383(v1)

*Offering Prayer

NYC CONSECRATION

*SENDING HYMN

"Praise the One who breaks the darkness" (insert)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Down to the River to Pray"*

Traditional American Melody arr. Hayes

We kindly request that you be seated for the Postlude or leave quietly so that others may appreciate the conclusion of the service. Thank you.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Wed	7/15	9:30 am	Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room
		1:00 pm	Witness Team – Multi-Purpose Room
Sun	7/19	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanct. with Food Pantry Collection
		12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – Anna Mow Room

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to access our church's online giving

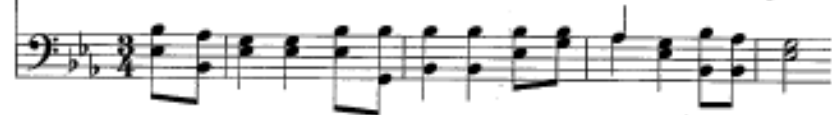


Praise the One who breaks the darkness 1

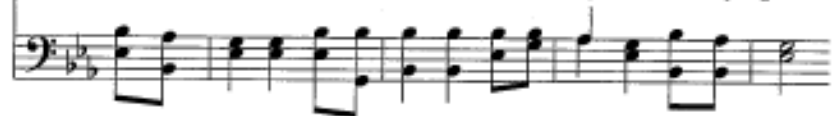
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1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at-ing light;
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
 3 Praise the One true love in - car-nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de-mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev-'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see-ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 from this well comes liv-ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev-'ry land.
 Praise the one re-deem-ing glo-ry; praise the One who makes us one.

